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Attorney Docket No.: BIH-002AX

Sir:

In re application of: COHN ET AL.
Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116; OR

An amendment is being submitted herewith.

Affidavit/Declaration.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Small Entity Status is asserted.

A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a).

In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 4	=	x \$220.00 =	
Total	35 - 34	= 1	x \$ 52.00 =	52.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$390.00 =
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				\$810.00
Extension of Time				\$1110.00
				SUBTOTAL FEE 1972.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				
				TOTAL FEE 1972.00

The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: July 18, 2011

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